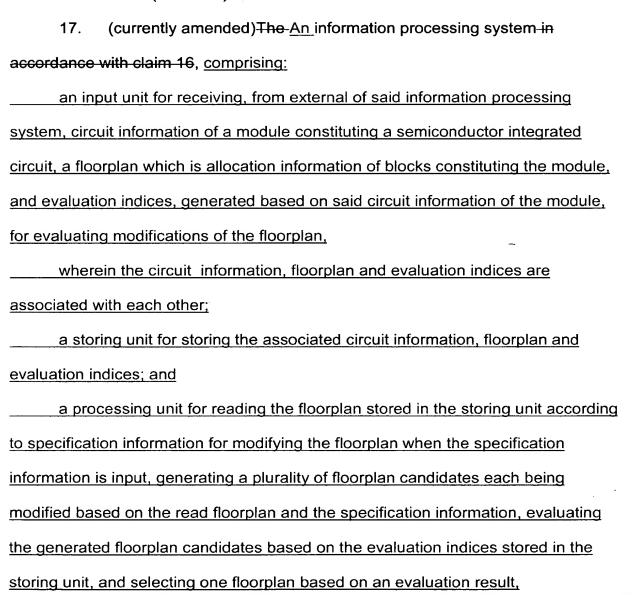
IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-16 (canceled).



wherein the evaluation indices includes include know-how of a designer who designs a semiconductor integrated circuit to be used in evaluating a generated floorplan.

Claim 18 (canceled).

